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The House met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. BUTTERFIELD).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
August 23, 2019.

I hereby appoint the Honorable G.K. BUTTERFIELD to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

Reverend William Gurnee, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Dear Father in Heaven, we ask Your blessing upon this body and all its Members as they seek to serve the peo-

ple of this Nation. In our country, we believe that every person matters and every voice should be heard. Help the Members of Congress as they travel in their districts to listen with hearts of faith to the cares and concerns of their constituents. May they also find time to rest and enjoy their own families as well during this recess.

Grant them safe travel back to this Chamber so they can conduct the important business of our country. Finally, dear Lord, give the Members of this body the virtue of courage in difficult times, the virtue of charity in all times, and at the end of the day, the certain knowledge that they have served their country well.
Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 5(a) of House Resolution 509, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 5(b) of House Resolution 509, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, August 27, 2019.

Thereupon (at 10 o'clock and 2 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, August 27, 2019, at 2 p.m.

EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for Official Foreign Travel during the first, second, and third quarters of 2019, pursuant to Public Law 95-384, are as follows:

(AMENDED) REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO MEXICO, EXPENDED BETWEEN JUNE 5 AND JUNE 8, 2019

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Katherine Monge	6/5	6/8	Mexico .....	.....	1,272.00	.....	431.88	.....	.....	.....	1,703.88
Jaime Lizarraga	6/5	6/8	Mexico .....	.....	1,272.00	.....	431.75	.....	.....	.....	1,703.75
Katherine Meyer	6/5	6/8	Mexico .....	.....	1,272.00	.....	466.88	.....	.....	.....	1,738.88
Thomas Mahr	6/5	6/8	Mexico .....	.....	940.00	.....	476.98	.....	.....	.....	1,416.98
Wintta Woldemariam	6/5	6/8	Mexico .....	.....	304.00	.....	431.75	.....	968.00	.....	1,703.75
Martin Reiser	6/5	6/8	Mexico .....	.....	1,272.00	.....	466.88	.....	.....	.....	1,738.88
Committee total .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,332.00	.....	2,706.12	.....	968.00	.....	10,006.12

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

HON. NANCY PELOSI, Aug. 5, 2019.

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

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